

GRAHAM COUNTY, NC

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	110	147	147
Acreage	7,194	8,882	7,533
Average size (acres)	65	60	51
Median size (acres)	38	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	119,170	126,364	78,870
Machinery/equip (dollars)	18,071	15,606	9,537
Cropland (acres)			
Total	2,754	3,338	2,591
Harvested	706	964	794
Irrigated	D	D	D
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	1,094	1,239	D
(dollars avg. per farm)	9,946	8,432	D
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	1,202	1,267	3,918
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	1,187	1,712	953
Beef cows	515	688	530
Milk cows	7	11	5
Hogs and pigs	0	D	D
Sheep and lambs	0	0	0
Layers 13 wks or older	D	D	456
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	5	36	41
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	0	0	0
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	0	0	0
Tobacco	66	235	197
Soybeans	0	0	0
Dry edible beans, excl lin as	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	0	0	0
Hay-alfalfa	570	607	493
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture